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REMINISCENT AND HISTORY OF LAKE BORGNE CANAL

by John Hill

Moss Point, Mississippi

In 1869 my father, John Hill, was given the job of building four dredges to be used in digging the Mississippi and Mexican Gulf Ship Canal, now known as the Lake Borgne Canal. He was recommended for the work by Mr. Henry Kepper, who was foreman of the LaFollette Dry Dock. Right here I will say I helped to build the LaFollette Dry Dock, also the Marine Dry Dock. The first named dock was built at Lumberton across the Lake Ponchartrain, and was towed around to the yard in Algiers via the Gulf and Mississippi river.

The Marine Dry Dock was built at her yard in Algiers in 1867. My old friend, John McLain was manager for the Dry Dock Co.

Father brought a crew of carpenters and calkers to Moss Point. We came by steamboat "*Mary*" and landed at Chantereau's wharf, East Pascagoula, and Capt. John Delmas with his little steamboat "*Cora*," a side wheeler brought us up the river to Denny's Island where was located W. Denny & Co. "Old Sol Mill" and the company's office.

W.D. & Co. gave us houses for a camp, kitchen, dining room and sleeping rooms. We brought our eatables from Wm. Griffin and L. Randall. Eugene Wood was clerk at Wm. Griffin's store and Robt. Delmas was clerk at Randall's. Only a few days ago I gave a bill for groceries bought at Wm. Griffin's store, signed and receipted by Eugene Wood, to Mrs. Eddie Howell, Mr. Wood's daughter. We hired all the workmen that were available in this section, among the number I remember, Joe Lemaitre, Capt. Wm. Welch, Horace Howze, Wm. Clark, Theodore Howze and our old colored friend, Dudley Brooks, who worked for my father during the Civil War, at the French Market Ferry, New Orleans.

One of the young men who came with us from Algiers was John Gravall, one of the heroes who was afterwards killed in the battle at the Custom House, when New Orleans regained her freedom from Carpetbag Rule, fought Sept. 14, 1874 (not sure of this date.) His name is engraved on the monument erected to the memory of all those who were killed at that time.

Of all who were entrusted in or worked on the dredges at that time, there are but three of us living. Mr. Lemaitre, Capt. Horace Howze, and myself. Mr. Lemaitre is past 80 years, and Capt. Howze and I are in our 75th year.

Dredges No. 1 and 2 were built on Denny's Island, between the ferry landing and Sol's Mill, and were towed from Moss Point to Lake Borgne Canal in the fall of 1869.

The lumber and timber for No. 3 and No. 4 was taken to the Lake Borgne entrance to the canal by Capt. Ericson in his schooner, *Elizabeth*. I tallied the cargoes of lumber and timber as it was loaded on board the schooner in the fall of the year, 1869, which would make me one of the oldest tallymen on the river. Years afterwards I tallied many cargoes of lumber for W.D. & Co. and other shippers.

In speaking of Denny's Island, few people of the present time know of the bayou from Denny Lake to the river, which was located between De Angelo's shipyard and Randall's ferry and was crossed by a bridge 80 feet long. After we broke camp, I remained two weeks and boarded with Mr. Beardslee, grandfather of the young men, Clyde and Cavet Beardslee.

We commenced building dredge No. 3 in the middle of the plantation, but through some fault in the title, it was ascertained, the whole plantation could not be purchased, so the line of the canal was moved to the up river end of the plantation and the dredge was moved by her own power to the new line. A pit was dug by laborers just ahead of the dredge and she was launched into the pit. For a short time, what with rains and seepage water, the dredge could be kept afloat and at work digging, finally I was sent to the Mississippi river with instructions to cut the levee and put in a sluice gate and guide the water to the canal through the plantation ditches, and when the river water began pouring into the canal, I said to the men about me: "Here is the first water from the Mississippi river to enter the Mississippi and Mexico Gulf Ship canal. Some time after

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Howze Family

Confederate Graves, Jackson Co., MS

<http://www.datasync.com/~jtaylor/graves.htm>

FOSTER, John, Boyle's Alabama Regt., 3/22/1826-9/25/1903, Greenwood Cemetery

FOUNTAIN, Jean Baptiste (John B.), Company A, 3rd Mississippi Infantry, 12/27/1834-6/3/1924, Ryan Cemetery

FOUNTAIN, Louis, Company A, 3rd Mississippi Infantry, Ryan Cemetery

GAUTIER, Henry, Co. C, 24th Mississippi Infantry, 1/16/1848-9/10/1921, Gautier Cemetery

GIVENS, John H., Co. D, 1st Florida Cavalry, Antioch-Vancleave Cemetery

GISCH, John, 27th Mississippi Infantry, 7/16/1838-12/11/1892, Griffin Cemetery

GOFF, William P., Co. A, 9th Mississippi Cavalry, 8/7/1829-5/25/1918, Johnson Cemetery

GOODE, Burton, New Co. C, 5th Alabama Infantry, Capt., Orange Grove Cemetery

GRAHAM, John M., Co. A, 9th Mississippi Cavalry, Graham Family Cemetery

GRIFFIN, Erasmus Franklin, Co. L, 27th Mississippi Infantry, Griffin Cemetery

GRIFFIN, Hiram Bruner, Co. L, 27th Mississippi Infantry, Capt., Griffin Cemetery

GRIFFIN, John P., Co. F, 24th Alabama Infantry, 1830-1912, Tanner Cemetery

HAVENS, Jefferson H., Co. H, 15th Confederate Cavalry, 7/28/1846-1/25/1940, Jeff Havens Cemetery

HAVENS, Henry C., Co. H, 15th Alabama Infantry, 10/15/1831-2/7/1912, Vancleave #1 Cemetery, Forage master for Maury's command in Florida, Judge

HIGHTOWER, George W., 3rd Mississippi Infantry, 5/14/1846-11/17/1880, Greenwood Cemetery

HILL, John W., Sr., Co. A, 3rd Mississippi Infantry, died 9/12/1889, Machpelah Cemetery, age 81, born near London, England

HINTON, Jesse, 7th Mississippi Infantry, 5/22/1818-4/6/1900, Tanner Cemetery

HOLDEN, D.D., 3rd Mississippi Infantry, died 1904, Magnolia Baptist Church Cemetery

HOLLAND, Abizer B., Co. H, 22nd Louisiana Infantry, 11/4/1846-1/26/1930, Old Fletcher Cemetery, wife Mary also buried there.

→ HOWZE, Horace L., Surgeon General, Mississippi, died 5/1/1901, Griffin Cemetery, Medical Doctor

JONES, Alfred F., Co. C, 9th Mississippi Cavalry, Magnolia Springs Cemetery

JONES, Charles F., Co. A, 3rd Mississippi Infantry, 1845-1904, Orange Grove Cemetery

JONES, John M., Co. A, 3rd Mississippi Infantry, 5/5/1845-12/22/1936, George Byrd Cemetery, wife

Miss Anais F. KREBS, daughter of H. and Mary Louise KREBS of this place. And lo, another of Pascagoula's fairest and loveliest representatives of the gentler sex espouses that blessed and sacred cause. To Miss Anais and her happy consort, do we proffer our earnest and sincere congratulations, wishing them a long and exalted life of happiness, and that their mutual and social desires will so converge and harmonize that their every effort in this life will be crowned with success and marital prosperity.

September 28, 1877, page 1, col.6.

Married -- CAMBRA - CACHOT, in Ocean Springs, Mississippi, September 22, 1877, by Judge J. H. MINOR, Mr. Frank CAMBRA, of New Orleans, to Miss Eliza CACHOT, daughter of Capt. Antonio CACHOT of Ocean Springs. No cards.

October 6, 1877, page 1, col. 7.

Married -- WOODHOUSE-DODSON, at Scranton, Mississippi, Sept. 29, 1877, by Squire RANDALL, J. O. WOODHOUSE to Mrs. M. E. DODSON. The usual printers fee of cake and wine was sent in with the above, which was enjoyed by the corps. We wish the wedded couple a long life of prosperity and happiness.

October 12, 1877, page 4, col.4.

Married -- PARKER-COURTNEY, at Moss Point, Miss. October 4, 1877, by O. RANDALL, Esquire John Jackson PARKER to Mary Jane COURTNEY.

October 26, 1877, page 1, col.7.

→ Obituary -- HOWZE - At Moss Point, Mississippi, October 7, 1877, Cora Euphemia, only and idolized daughter of Dr. Horace L. and Winnie HOWZE in her 23rd year of her age. (Long poem follows)
Memphis, Tenn., Enterprise, Miss., and Mobile papers please copy.

October 26, 1877, page 1, col.7.

Married -- DODSON-THOMPSON - At the residence of the bride's parents in Mobile, Ala., October 21, 1877, by the Rev. Mr. HILL, W. S. DODSON, Jr. of this place to Miss E. J. THOMPSON of Mobile.

December 7, 1877, page 3, col.2.

Married -- RAABE-MARTIN, on Thursday, Nov. 29, 1877, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Dr. DUNLOP, Mr. John William RAABE to Miss Eley Jane MARTIN of West Pascagoula, Miss. N. O. Times please copy.

December 14, 1877, page 3, col.2.

Married -- GUNN-WILLIAMS near Grand Bay, Alabama, Dec. 11, 1877, by Rev. T. J. BEARD, Mr. R. L. GUNN and Miss Mary Williams. (Article includes lengthy description of wedding and supper following.)

Married -- WEISBACH-BECHT - At Pascagoula, Miss. on the evening of the 12th inst. by the Rev. Father WISE, Capt. Rudolph WEISBACH to Miss Eva Mary BECHT of Mobile, Alabama. Mobile papers please copy.

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The Democrat-Star, 6 weeks, Jan & Feb, 1899

Land Notice, Henry O. Flurry

Land Office at Jackson, Miss. - January 12, 1899
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the circuit clerk of Jackson county at Scranton, Miss., on March 6, 1899, viz:

Henry O. Flurry, homestead entry No. 25,185, for the north half of southwest quarter, section 33, township 3 south, range 6 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: **Elijah J. Oneal of Daisy, P. O., Miss., Wesley K. Ramsay, of Ramsay P. O., Miss., George H. Bilbo and Alfred L. Havana, both of Daisy P. O., Miss.**

James Hill, Register January 20, 1899

Land Notice, John W. Jones

Land Office at Jackson, Miss. January 17, 1899
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the circuit clerk of Jackson county at Scranton, Miss., on March 17, 1899, viz:

John W. Jones, homestead NO. 25,248?, for the s hf of sw qr, section 20, and e hf of nw qr section 29, township 4 south, range 5 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Brant B. Baria, Luke Mizelle, Nicholas B. Coleman, Edward G. Mizelle, all of Hurley.

James Hill, Register January 20, 1899

John W. Jones

Signature Date: July 15, 1899

Homestead Entry from the U. S. Government

Total Acres: 0.0000, S+ SW Section 20

Township 4S, Range 5W

St. Stephens Meridian, Jackson Land Office

Document No. 14347 - MS Doc No. 25248

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John W. Jones

Signature Date: July 15, 1899

Homestead Entry from the U. S. Government

Total Acres: 160.9300, E+NW Section 29

Township 4S, Range 5W

St. Stephens Meridian, Jackson Land Office

Document No. 14347 - MS Doc No. 25248

Access NR: MS2630__218, Image Name: 00009227

Vol- ID: 546 - Descrip NR: 2

U. S. General Land Office, Automated Records Project

James G. Roberts

Signature Date: February 6, 1899

Homestead Entry, Total Acres: 80.1700

Aliquot Pt E+ NE Section 21, Township 4S, Range 4W

St. Stephens Meridian, Montgomery Ala. Land Office

Document No. 16810, Misc. Doc 16878

Access NR: A14920__341, Image Name: 00023975

Vol ID: 070 - Descrip NR: 1

General Land Office Automated Records Project

Susanna Jackson

Signature Date: February 6, 1899

Homestead Entry, Total Acres: 80.1700

Aliquot Pt SE Section 21, Township 4S, Range 4W

St. Stephens Meridian, Montgomery Ala. Land Office

Document No. 16811, Misc. Doc 27975

Access NR: A14920__342, Image Name: 00023976

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The Democrat-Star, January 6, 20, 1899

Secret Societies

SCRANTON

I.O.O.F., Scranton Lodge No. 45, meets on Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, 6:00 to 8 o'clock.

W. D. Hughes, N. G.; F. D. Becht, Secretary.

Scranton Encampment No. 32, meets every 2d and 4th

Friday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Vincent Ros, C. P.; F. D. Becht, scribe.

Knights of Pythias, Mississippi Lodge No. ??, meets

every Thursday evening at Frederic building, Delmas

avenue and Ker street, at 7:30 o'clock. **Henry Jacobs,**

C. C.; B. F. Browne, M. of F. & K. of R. & S.

F. & A. M., Gulf Lodge No. 419, meets 2nd Wednesdays

in each month at Odd Fellows' Hall, **Jes. S. Portis. W.**

M.; Wm. G. Parker, Secretary.

Woodmen of the World, Scranton Camp No. ?

F. D. Becht, C. C.; H. Fitzenrieter, A. I.; ? Browne,
Clerk.

MOSS POINT

The following orders meet in Stewart's new hall.

Moss Point Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F., m. every

Monday night. **M. M. Watkins, N. G., H. Smith?, V.**

O., J. B. Chamberlin, Secretary.

Moss Point Encampment No. 8, First and third Friday

nights, **M. M. Watkins, C. P.; N. M. Cudabac, N. P.,**

J. W. Stewart, scribe.

Pascagoula Lodge No. 202, A. F. & A. M., m. every

third Saturday night. **G. W. O'Neil, W. M., C. H.**

Wood, Secretary.

Pascagoula Senate No. 455 Ancient Easonin? Order.

Every second and fourth Tuesdays in each month. **T.**

W. Adams, senior senator, J. J. McIntosh, secretary.

Woodmen of the World No. 55. Second and Fourth

Fridays in each month. **George W. Neil (O'Neil),**

clerk; H. C. Herring, Consul Commander, C. O.

..Pates, Adviser Lieutenant; W. T. McLeod, sentry?

Chapter No. 108, meets every second Saturday in each

month. **H. L. Howze, H. P.; C. H. Wood, Secretary.**

Gulf Lodge No. 2484. Knights of ? Meets second

and fourth Saturday night in each month. **W. P. ???**

Herrin, dictator.

Knights of Pythias, Moss Point Lodge No. ?? Meets

every (can't read) o'clock. **F. M. Johnson, C. C.; ? rach,**

K. K. S. and A. M. F. ??

St. Charles Lodge A. F. and A. M. No. 130. Regular

comm? Wednesday night of each month;

.....?.....ire, third Wednesday. **F. J. Hill, Sec'y**

ESCATAWPA

Lodge K. of H. N. No. 3. Meeting second and fourth

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MARRIAGE RECORDS OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI - CONTINUED FROM VOL.1 - NO.1

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| 111 | Henry Johnson Sarah Johnson
Bondsman: Henry Johnson & Anthony Gray | September 2, 1876
J. N. Thomas |
| 112 | William E. Griffin Elizabeth Ivy
Bondsman: William E. Griffin & H. Colmer, Sr. | September 10, 1876
W. G. Elder,
3d. of Supvrs. |
| 113 | James Williams Lucy Payne
Bondsman: James Williams & Alfred McGlawthan | September 8, 1876
J. N. Thomas |
| 114 | Moses Cook Lizzie Norvell
Bondsman: Moses Cook & Albert G. Delmas | September 20, 1876
A. Alexander,
Pastor |
| 115 | Malcolm L. Hamilton Georgeann Mechaili Gilley
Bondsman: Malcolm L. Hamilton & Jerry M. Gilley | September 21, 1876
M. F. Johnson, J.P. |
| 116 | Nathaniel Cruthirds Miss Rosa Ladnier
Bondsman: Nathaniel Cruthirds & Martin Ryan | August 31, 1876
Alexander Scar-
borough, Min. |
| 117 | John O. Gorman Ellen Rivers
Bondsman: John O. Gorman & A. G. Delmas | September 30, 1876
D. M. Dunlap
L. E. M. E. C. S. |
| 118 | William Fransberry Mary Cooper
Bondsman: William Fransberry & C. H. Alley | October 4, 1876
J. N. Thomas |
| 119 | Charles L. D. Hill Julia Ann Laudrum
Bondsman: James F. Thompson & John F. Delmas | October 12, 1876
H. C. Havens,
M. B. S. |
| 120 | David A. Galloway Susan G. Carter
Bondsman: M. B. Burleson & David A. Galloway | October 19, 1876
C. W. Calhoun,
Min. M. E. C. S. |
| 121 | Capt. J. C. Delmas Miss Eugenia Letavre
Bondsman: Capt. C. B. Delmas & J. C. Delmas | October 19, 1876
Joseph L. Wise |
| 122 | William Helvestion Miss Vermell Carter
Bondsman: Jessey Parker & William Helvestion | October 26, 1876
Jos. Helvestion,
M. B. P. |
| → 123 | Cole Marshall Ida Williams
Bondsman: Cole Marshall & H. L. Howze | November 9, 1876
not returned |
| 124 | Charles Johnson Mary Ann Lee
Bondsman: Charles Johnson & John F. Delmas | November 20, 1876
W. G. Elder, Pres.
Bd. of Spvrs. |
| 125 | Frentz (Fritz) Joseph Letzler Ms. Rosine Christian
Bondsman: Frentz J. Letzler & James Bellandi | November 16, 1876
H. Maerschaert,
Pastor |
| 126 | Albert Brentz Elizabeth Croma
Bondsman: Albert Brentz & Henry Ehlers | November 23, 1876
Chas. W. Calhoun,
Min. M.E.C.S. |
| 127 | Rudolph Rath Christine Brussart
Bondsman: Rudolph Rath & F. W. Illing | November 13, 1876
H. Meerschaert,
Pastor |
| 128 | David Fairley Lucindy Helvestion
Bondsman: David Fairley & James Helvestion | October 12, 1876
Jas. Helvestion,
Mem., 3d. of Spvr |
| 129 | Thomas E. Seeley Miss S. Ophalia Frye
Bondsman: Thomas E. Seeley & A. F. Lynd | December 13, 1877
A. M. Campbell |

Marriage Bond dated December 11, 1876
Marriage License dated December 11, 1876
Marriage Certificate dated December 13, 1877
Recorded - March 19, 1878



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Howell, P Sr	<i>Jackson Co Ms Tax Roll; 40 cattle</i>	1868	
Howell, Philip	<i>son of Thomas & Frances Howell</i>	1850-242	4 b Miss
Howell, Phillip	<i>son of Thomas & Frances Howell</i>	1860-177 p23	12 b Miss
Howell, Phil	<i>Jackson Co Miss Tax Roll</i>	1868	
Howell, Phillip	<i>son of Chas F & Mary Howell</i>	1860-180 p23	1 b Miss
Howell, Rebecca Rogers	<i>wife of Philip Howell Jr</i>	1850-238	40 b Georgia
Howell, Rebecca Rogers	<i>wife of Phillip Howell Jr</i>	1860-179 p23	50 b Miss
Howell, S. A. Sarah Addison	<i>dau of Wm & Sarah Howell</i>	1860-266 p36	5 b Miss
Howell, Sally	<i>dau of Thomas & Frances Howell</i>	1850-242	19 b Miss
Howell, Sarah/ Sally Havard	<i>wife of David Havard</i>	1860-196 p26	30 b Miss
Howell, Sarah	<i>dau of William & Mary A Howell</i>	1850-229	11 b Miss
Howell, Sarah Barber/Barbour	<i>2nd wife of Wm Howell b 1814</i>	1860-266 p36	36 b Miss
Howell, Sol	<i>head, laborer, with Mary</i>	1860-34-p5	25 b Miss
Howell, Susan	<i>may be wife of Sol Howell</i>	1860-34-p5	32 b Miss
Howell, Susan	<i>dau of William & Mary A Howell</i>	1850-229	5 b Miss
Howell, Susan	<i>dau of Wm & Mary Ann Howell</i>	1860-266 p36	13 b Miss
Howell, Thomas	<i>head with 1 male, 2 females, 1 slave</i>	1830-38	age 20 to 30
Howell, Thomas	<i>head of household</i>	1840-26	age 30 to 40
Howell, Thomas	<i>head, farmer; wife is Frances</i>	1850-242	48 b Georgia
Howell, Thomas	<i>head, farmer; wife is Frances Reeves</i>	1860-177 p23	58 b Georgia
Howell, Thomas Jr	<i>son of Thomas & Frances Howell</i>	1850-242	18 b Miss
Howell, Thos Jr	<i>head, laborer; wife is Nancy Reeves</i>	1860-232 p31	27 b Miss
Howell, Thom	<i>Jackson Co Miss Tax Roll</i>	1868	
Howell, W W	<i>son of Chas F & Mary Howell</i>	1860-180 p23	4 b Miss
Howell, Wesley	<i>son of Thomas & Nancy Howell, Jr</i>	1860-232 p31	3 b Miss
Howell, William	<i>Pascagoula River land claim</i>	1812	
Howell, William	<i>Land claim Sec 40 T3 R7</i>	circa 1812-1825, JCGS Journal 15-3 p34	
Howell, William b 1814	<i>head of household</i>	1840-145	age 20 to 30
Howell, William b 1814	<i>head, farmer, 1st wife is Mary Ann</i>	1850-229	36 b Miss
Howell, Wm b 1814	<i>head, laborer; 2nd wife is Sarah Barber</i>	1860-266 p36	46 b Miss
Howell, Wm Sr b 1814	<i>Jackson Co Miss Tax Roll</i>	1868	
Howell, William Jr	<i>son of William & Mary A Howell</i>	1850-229	9 b Miss
Howell, Wm Jr, died in Civil War	<i>son of Wm & Mary Ann Howell</i>	1860-266 p36	17 b Miss
Howell, William	<i>son of Thomas & Frances Howell</i>	1850-242	14 b Miss
Howell, Wm	<i>log getter; with bro-in-law Abner Steele</i>	1860-286 p40	25 b Miss
Howell, William	<i>son of Philip & Rebecca Howell</i>	1850-238	12 b Miss
Howell, Wm	<i>son of Philip & Rebecca Howell</i>	1860-179 p23	22 b Miss
Howell, William	<i>Jackson Co Miss Tax Roll</i>	1868	
Howell, Wm	<i>son of James & Martha Howell</i>	1860-178 p23	2 b Miss
Howland, Benjamin	<i>living with Timothy McCarty</i>	1850-19	30 b New York
Howze, H L	<i>Tax Roll; \$50 watches</i>	1868 <i>Jackson Co Miss</i>	
Howze, Ned	<i>Jackson Co Miss Tax Roll</i>	1868	
Howze, The	<i>Jackson Co Miss Tax Roll</i>	1868	
Hubbard, Picket	<i>living with Philip F. Williams</i>	1850-314	30 b Miss
Huckby, Irvin	<i>son of James & Martha Huckby</i>	1860-4-p1	5 b Miss
Huckby, James	<i>head, laborer, wife is Martha</i>	1860-4-p1	25 b Miss
Huckby, Martha	<i>wife of James Huckby</i>	1860-4-p1	25 b Miss
Huckby, William	<i>son of James & Martha Huckby</i>	1860-4-p1	2 b Miss
Hutson, David <i>Mobile Co Ala</i>	<i>head with 4 males, 8 fem 1 age 40-50</i>	1840 p35	age 60 to 70
Hudson, George	<i>Pascagoula River Spanish claim</i>	1810	
Hudson/Hutson, George	<i>Land claim Sec 15 T2 R8</i>	circa 1812-1825, JCGS Journal 15-3 p34	
Hudson/Hutson, George	<i>signed Jackson Co Miss Territory Petition</i>	1816 Dec 11 <i>MS Ten/Carter, pp737-738</i>	

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HOWZE

Moss Point, Miss. Nov. 23, 1922.

IN MEMORIAM.

Dr. H. I. Howze was born May 20th, 1824, at Winchester, Miss., and died May 1st, 1901, at Moss Point, Miss. This sketch is written by one who knew and loved him for forty years.

He graduated with highest honors early in life in medicine, and began the practice of medicine at Enterprise, Clark County, Miss.

He went to California during the gold excitement in 1849, and was wrecked in the Straits of Mazatlan during his passage.

He married at Enterprise, Miss., Miss Winnie Ward of Memphis, Tenn., soon after his return, and two sons and one daughter was the issue of this happy marriage. One son, George I. Howze, and an adopted daughter Miss Marie Ingraham Howze survive him.

He was brigade surgeon in the Confederate army, and was a patriotic and loyal disciple of the "Lost Cause". He removed to Jackson County, Miss., in 1866 where he continued to reside till the time of his death, at Moss Point.

He was a skillful and prominent physician, and did a fine practice till total blindness compelled him to give it up.

The public schools of this County were very poor, and there were only a half dozen or more in the County, and these were operated every two years, and the people of the county asked Dr. Howze to serve them as County Superintendent of Education. He was appointed to the position about 1876, and continued to serve in that capacity for twenty years, and truly his administration of the office stands a living monument to his memory as a prominent educator and a splendid financier. He created a school fund and increased the number of schools to fifty-seven, and drew around him a corps of the ablest and best informed, as well as best paid teachers in the State. His feeble health compelled him to retire from public work five years ere to the regret of the whole county, and he left all the debts paid and all his schools in prosperous condition, and over \$2000. in the school treasury.

Dr. Howze joined the Masonic Fraternity in 1852, and was in continuous membership ever since. He assisted in organizing Pascagoula Lodge, A. F. and M. S., and was elected to its highest office, which he filled creditably for eight years. He was High Priest of H. L. Howze Chapter Royal Arch Masons, and was made honorary life member of the Grand Lodge in 1898 at Water Valley. The honor was conferred for long and meritorious services in Freemasonry. He was buried by Pascagoula Lodge, No. 202, assisted by Gulf Lodge, No. 419. The funeral services were conducted by Past Master, J. J. O'Neill at the Griffin Cemetery at Moss Point. His pall-bearers were Messrs. A. Blumer, C. H. Alloy, R. R. Cowan, W. A. Coulson, J. B. Taylor, and J. J. O'Neill.

He was one of the most useful citizens that our County has ever boasted of, and his large circle of friends deeply lament his loss, and tender sincerest sympathy to his devoted and bereaved family. For many years he dwelt in total darkness, yet he was ever patient, and for many years an Elder in the Presbyterian church. He lived such a pious, patient Christian life, that it furnishes a beautiful example of piety to all.

Then weep not for him, kind loved ones. "He is not lost, but gone before" and his poor darkened eyes are calmly replenished with love of Jesus, and he wears a crown studded with jewels, mined from a long life spent in good works, around the pure white throne, where sickness and sorrow, pain and death, can enter nevermore.

Meranton, Miss. May 8th, 1901. - "The Democrat Star." J. C. L.

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W. R. KELL, M. D.,
SCRANTON, MISS.

March 4, 1898.

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(For the Democrat-Star.

MISS ANN L. WEEKS.

A native of West Ramstake, Massachusetts, de-
parted this life in Moss Point, Miss., Oct. 9, 1897,
aged 62. She became a member of the 5th Avenue
Baptist church, Minneapolis, Minn., in 1875. Was
afterwards a member of the Celoy Baptist church
of that city, and continued in that membership
until her removal to Mississippi in 1896, when she
united with the Moss Point Baptist church,
Rev. L. N. Brock, pastor. Miss Weeks was an
earnest, consecrated follower of Christ. She be-
lieved and practiced a high standard of christian
morality, and was zealous of good works. Her
pure, sincere christian life was always be affec-
tionately remembered. We extend to the sorrow-
ing relatives our heartfelt sympathy and condol-
ence.

Done by order of the Moss Point Baptist church,
March 6, 1898.

PASTOR.

(For the Democrat-Star.

DEACON T. T. HOWZE.

This aged and beloved brother, was by the will
of the Divine Master, released from his life of
earthly care and toil, to enter into rest, December
26, 1897. Bro. Howze was permitted to live to a
ripe old age, full of years and labors in the cause of
his Redeemer. Though somewhat suddenly called
away, his consistent christian life for so many
years, was a satisfactory assurance to his friends
and relatives of his fitness for the christian in-
heritance. Bro. Howze was a native of Wayne
county, Miss., born Nov. 24, 1818, and spent his
early life in Perry and Clarke counties. Was con-
verted and baptized in early manhood, and became
a member of a Baptist church, and continued in
that faith, to serve his Redeemer, up to the hour
of his death. He will long be missed in his church
and community for he was always ready and will-
ing for every good word and work, for the benefit
of humanity and the glory of God. We are con-
soled by the assurance that it is eternally well
with our departed friend and brother, and we ex-
tend to the bereaved and sorrowing relatives our
sincere sympathy and condolence.

Done by order of the Moss Point Baptist church,
March 6, 1898.

PASTOR.

MARINE.



OFFICE DEMOCRAT-STAR,
Scranton, Miss., Mar. 11, 1898.

(Report for week ending March 10, 1898.)

J. B. LEWIS,
Tax collector, Austin Co.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of the authority vested in
me by a certain deed of trust, dated
February 23, 1897, made by James H.
Rolls and Annie Rolls, his wife, to
secure an indebtedness due Elchold
Bros. & Weiss, and recorded in Book
18, page 97 of the Record of Deeds, in
the office of the clerk of the chancery
court of the county of Jackson, Mis-
sissippi, I will between the hours of
11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., on
On Monday, the 4th day of April, 1898,
sell at the front door of the court-
house in the town of Scranton, in said
county, that certain lot of land situ-
ated in the town of Scranton, coun-
ty of Jackson, State of Mississippi,
and more particularly described as:
South half of west half of lot No. 31,
fronting fifty feet on Canty street by
a depth of 200 feet; bounded on the
north by north half of west half of
lot 31; on the east by south half of east
half of lot 31; on the south by lot 32,
and on the west by Canty street, as
per plan or survey of the V. Delmas
estate, in Book No. 2, page 73 of the
Record of deeds, in the office of the
clerk of the chancery court of said
county of Jackson. Together with
all and singular the rights and appur-
tenances thereunto belonging.

H. BLOOMFIELD,

Trustees.

March 4, 1898.

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**Doors, Sash, Blinds, Mouldings, Window
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Dealers in Builders' Hardware, Window Glass
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Water streets, Mobile, Ala.
July 31, 1897.

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Manufacturers and Wholesale
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BOOTS and SHOES,

205 and 207 Chartres Street
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Mar 22, 1897.

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Paper Trail: History as Recorded in Jackson County, Mississippi

Value of livestock, \$50
Farm production for year: 50 bushels Indian corn
77 - Page 5a Census of 1850
Arnold, William 30 (10) Tenn
Arnold, Mahala Lewis 21 Georgia
NOTE: (10) William Arnold and Mahala Lewis were "Married within the year".

Lewis, Sophronia 4 Alabama
NO AGRICULTURAL CENSUS - 1850

78 - Page 5a Census of 1850
Reid, Joseph 32 Lawyer (10) Penn
Reid, Henrietta Simmons 19 Alabama
(10) Married within the year 1850
NO AGRICULTURAL CENSUS - 1850

79 - Page 5a Census of 1850
Smith, Jason 48 Tenn
Smith, John 19 Miss
Smith, Elizabeth 17 Miss
Smith, Susan 15 Miss
Smith, Nancy Ann 13 Miss
Smith, Charles 11 Miss
Smith, Emily 9 Miss

NOTE: Jason Smith, born about 1802 in Tennessee, is apparently widowed here in 1850. He was married to Massie Havens, daughter of John & Susan Flurry Havens (1850 Family #307).

Children of Jason & Massie Havens Smith:

1. John Smith, born 1831
 2. Elizabeth born 1833, married Jim Mobley
 3. Susan Smith, born 1835, married Burl Miller
 4. Nancy Ann Smith, born 1837
 5. Charles Smith, born 1839
 6. Emily Smith, born 1841, married a Parker
- See *Four Centuries on the Pascagoula*, Vol 2, by Cyril Cain, pp 198-200
7. Robert Smith - Listed by Cain

AGRICULTURAL CENSUS of 1850 - Jason Smith

Land: 10 acres improved; 0 acres unimproved
Cash value of farm, \$50
Value of farm implements & machinery, \$25
Livestock: 4 horses, 12 milch cows, 18 other cattle, 40 swine
Value of livestock, \$500
Farm production for year: 100 bushels Indian corn,
100 bushels sweet potatoes, 200 lbs butter
Value of animals slaughtered, \$50

80 - Page 5a Census of 1850
Collins, Larkin 36 miller Miss
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Collins, Margaret 10 Miss
Collins, Martha Ann 8 Miss
Collins, Larkin D. 6 Miss
Collins, Darling J. 4 Miss
Collins, Jacob G. 1 Miss
Simmons, John 25 Miss

AGRICULTURAL CENSUS of 1850 - Larkin Collins

Land: 15 acres improved; 0 acres unimproved
Cash value of farm, \$300
Value of farm implements & machinery, \$5
Livestock: 1 horse, 6 milch cows, 6 working oxen,
12 other cattle, 25 swine

Value of livestock, \$350
Farm production for year: 100 lbs rice
300 bushels sweet potatoes, 50 lbs butter
Value of produce market gardens, \$50
Value of animals slaughtered, \$50

81 - Page 5a-5b Census of 1850
Houze, Ruben 36 Georgia
Houze, Hetta Webb 38 Georgia
Houze, Elizabeth 11 Alabama
Houze, John 9 Miss
Houze, Ruben, Jr. 7 Miss
Houze, Hetty 3 Miss
Houze, Mary Ann 7 months Miss

NO AGRICULTURAL CENSUS - 1850

NOTE: Ruben Houze (Reuben House), believed to be the son of Henry House, was born May 8, 1812 in Georgia and died October 6, 1892 in Lyman, Harrison Co, Miss. He is buried there in the Finley Cemetery.

Ruben married Hetty Webb Sep 15, 1836. The marriage is recorded in Mobile Co, Ala. She was the daughter of Sarah Webb and is believed to be the sister of Daniel Webb. Hetty was born about 1812 in Georgia. Hetty died about 1862, possibly in Alabama or Mississippi.

A Reuben House married Mrs. Charlotte Nichols May 8, 1862 in Mobile Co, Alabama. This is believed to be the same Reuben House who married a 2nd time.

Reuben House supposedly ran the Union blockade in a fishing schooner in the Miss Sound during the Civil War. Sons, John House and Reuben House, Jr. joined the Confederacy in Alabama.

The first two children are believed to have been born in Alabama, but it is possible that since "Reubenhous Bluff", is so near the Alabama state line, they may have actually been living in Miss. "Reubenhous Bluff" is located on the Escatawpa River, just north of Presley's Landing, in Section 13, Township 6 South, Range 5 West and was evidently named for this Reuben House.

A family story, not proven, tells of Reuben accidentally killing a man in Miss and that he left for Arkansas before he could be arrested. He was known to be in Lafayette Co., Arkansas after April 1852, since another son was born in April 1852, supposedly in Miss. Reuben registered 13 head of cattle, a gift from his mother-in-law, Sarah Webb, in Lafayette Co, Arkansas in August 1854. The youngest child, George W. House was born April 1860 in Lafayette Co, Arkansas.

1860 Census of Bosqueville Post Office, McLennan Co, Texas:

Reuben House, age 48, farmer, b Ga
Hetty House, age 45, b Ga
John House, age 20, farm labor, b Miss
R. H. House, age 15, farm labor, b Miss
Hetty House, age 12, b Miss
Mary A. House, age 10, b Miss
Joe J. House, age 8, b Miss
L. C. House, age 5, female, b Arkansas
George W. House, age 1, b Arkansas

Children of Reuben & Hettie House:

1. Elizabeth House, b about 1839 Alabama
May have married Dennis Brown in Jackson Co Miss
2. John Samuel House, b May 20, 1840 Mobile Co Ala
Died Aug 25, 1919, Athens, Henderson Co, Texas

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he Jackson county Board of d here Dec. 20, 1897, Dr. B. F. ntine physician, being pres- of the late controversy if and this board was estigated. Resolutions de- character and work as a er were rescinded, and a tion of the trouble was ar- stice to the doctor, and for of his friends, at a distance- derstand the nature of the- pleased to make this state- dd that Dr. Duke has proven and efficient practitioner on- u the highest esteem in this

New Year Remembrances.

-STAR editor was not forgot- nd New Year. He was the following nice and accepta- friends: ster, 1 box cigars and 1 bot-

The Christmas party at the home of Mr. Joe Chiot, and the New Year's party at the home of Mr. T. C. Riggle, were at- tended by a select crowd of invited guests and were both occasions for great enjoyment.

Miss Eva Lacore, the bright and pretty little daughter of Mr. John Lacore, of Lacore's landing, came to town to attend the school of Mrs. Dickerson, which is progressing finely with a large number of little folks in attendance.

DIED.

At Moss Point, December 26, 1897, at 8 o'clock a. m., Capt. THOMAS T. HOWZE, aged 59 years. The deceased was an old citizen of Jackson county, and much beloved by all who knew him. He was a devout member of the Baptist church and a great worker in the Sabbath school.

At Scranton Saturday, January 1, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., ETHEL EDITH, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hague, aged 2 months and 1 day.

Dr. G. Bruner Dantzer, Dentist.

Corner Dauphin and St. Emanuel Streets,

MOBILE, ALA.

Office Hours:—8:30 to 1:30, 2:30 to 5:30.
May 14, 1897. 13-1y

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT JACKSON, MISS.,
December 10, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following- named settler has filed notice of his inten- tion to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made be- fore the circuit clerk of Jackson county, at Scranton, Miss., on January 23, 1898, viz: Charles N. Pierce, of Pierce, Ala., homestead No. 23,571, for the s. h. n. q. r. and n. w. q. r. and n. e. q. r. n. w. q. r. section 6, township 4 south, range 4 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultiva- tion of said land, viz:

Thomas Hinton, Henry Davis, John Davis and Edward Davis, all of Pierce, Ala.

JAMES HILL, Register.

December 17, 1897. 44-6t

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT JACKSON, MISS.,
December 13, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following- named settler has filed notice of his inten- tion to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made be- fore the circuit clerk of Jackson county, at Scranton, Miss., on January 23, 1898, viz:

Robert L. Roberts, of Vancleave, Miss., homestead No. 23,535, for the s. h. n. w. q. r. section 3, township 5 south, range 7 west, ad- joining farm to w. h. n. w. q. r. section 3, town- ship 5 s., range 7 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultiva- tion of said land, viz:

James Manning, Charles Ruble, Robert Cooper and George J. Smith, all of Van- cleave, Jackson county, Miss.

JAMES HILL, Register.

December 17, 1897. 44-6t

Bridge Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a contract for the repairing of bridge over Mongers creek, in Bent No. 4, near the residence of Willis Broadus, will be let to the lowest bidder at

last week.

Col. Geo. W. Hayward, of St. Louis, Mo., arrived here last Saturday and has taken his usual quarters at the Ocean Springs hotel.

B. F. Joachim returned Tuesday night from a visit to Bay St. Louis and other coast towns.

Misses Sadie and Mamie Davis left, December 31st, for Stone College, Meridian. The eve before their de- parture was celebrated by an enjoy- able oyster bake.

Rev. A. V. Rowe, the efficient Sec- retary of the Baptist State Mission Board, visited the coast last week in the interest of the Baptist cause. While in Ocean Springs—he was the guest of G. W. Davis.

The Washington Tea Party at Mr. G. W. Davis' Christmas Eve, was en- joyed by the members of the Baptist Sunday School and of the Willing Workers. The floral decorations and dainty refreshments were pleasing in the extreme. A representation of the "immortal cherry tree" was a feature of deep interest. Master George Dick- won the hatchet and his sister, "baby Ruth," the beautiful ring, their hat- chets striking nearest the mark. Miss Kate Madison and Master Orey Young secured the booby prizes.

A beautiful double wedding took place at the Methodist Church, Ocean- Springs, the evening of December 28, 1897. Mr. W. S. Vancleave was mar- ried to Miss Dora Casey and Mr. D. F. Reid to Miss Sallie Vancleave. The attendants were Mr. George Arndt and Miss Celeste Delmas, Mr. John Reid and Miss Daisy Shields. Messrs. Al- bert Noll and Eddie Illing acted as ushers. The church was tastefully decorated with lovely evergreens and rare flowers, and packed from the altar to the vestibule with waiting and admiring friends. The home re- ception, where were gathered the bridal party and a few friends, was a scene of quiet elegance and pleasure, and the bridal presents were numer- ous and valuable.

On the afternoon of Dec. 27, 1897, at the Masonic Hall, there was a pub- lic installation of officers-elect for the ensuing year, of McLeod Lodge, No. 424 of A. F. & A. M. The ceremonies were most gracefully conducted by T. W. Grayson, the retiring Worshipful Master of said lodge, assisted by D. W. Halstead, Marshal, and M. C. Vaughn, Chaplain. S. T. Hayland, W. M.; S. E. King, S. W.; W. G. Gray- son, J. W.; Dan Newcomb, Treas.; W. A. Horton, Sec.; H. F. Halstead, S. D.; George L. Friar, J. D. John Hil- ton, tyler, not being present, could be installed. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen were present and en- joyed the exercises, the only matter of regret being the postponement of the anticipated picnic.

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13 December 1797. Isaac Holmes and Frances Parham. A. Hill gives consent. Sur. John C. Courtney. Wit. Hinchia Parham. Married 14 December by the Rev. John Loyd. p 101

15 June 1782. William Holmes and Sarah Warren, widow of John Warren. Sur. Sack Pennington. p 28

20 March 1797. James Holsey and Susanna Ingram. Sur. John Paup. Wit. John Green. p 97

- July 1786. William Holt and Frances Mabry. Married by the Rev. Thomas Lundie, Rector of St. Andrew's Parish. Ministers' Returns p 349

24 January 1800. Ambrose House and Polley Hartwell, 21. Sur. John Owen. Married by the Rev. Ira Ellis. p 119

23 December 1799. Claiborne House and Polly Ledbetter, 21. Sur. Isaac Ledbetter. Married 26 December by the Rev. Edward Dromgoole. p 117

25 October 1790. Drury House and Elizabeth Nash, 23. Sur. Robert Harrison. Wit. Jonathan Doe and Richard Roe. Married by the Rev. John King, Baptist. p 61

22 October 1804. Green House and Betsy Lanier. Sur. John Lanier. p 147

24 December 1798. Isaac Flood House and Elizabeth Neal, 21, dau. John Neal, deceased. Susanna Neal makes affidavit as to her age. Sur. John Neal. Wit. Enos Scarborough and Thomas Neal. Married by the Rev. Balaam Ezell, Baptist. p 109

3 February 1810. Isaac House and Elizabeth Kelly, dau. Jesse Kelley. Sur. Allen James. Married 6 February by the Rev. Cary James, Methodist. p 174

21 February 1775. John House (or Howse) and Elizabeth Sims. Sur. John Blanks. p 16

5 December 1803. John House and Kesiah Wesson. Sur. James Bass. p 143

21 December 1807. Joseph House and Sinthy Wray, dau. Reuben Wray. Sur. Anderson James. Married by the Rev. Aaron Brown, Methodist who says Cynthia Rhea. p 165

25 February 1771. Lawrence House and Lucy Hobbs. Sur. John Hobbs. p 9

- January 1768. Miles House and Sally Short. Married by the Rev. John King, Baptist. Ministers' Returns p 253

22 January 1799. Phillip House and Nancy Collier, dau. Nyhill Collier. Married 24 January by the Rev. Balaam Ezell, Baptist. p 111

23 February 1784. Mordecai Howard and Jane Anderton, dau. Isaac Anderton. Sur. John Jones. p 32